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This is a topic that interests all classes of the American people, and for that reason, we make space for the insertion of the following statistical information, furnished the San Francisco *Bulletin*, by its Washington correspondent:

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1867.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

No less than five distinct Pacific Railroad projects, each claiming a through route and more or less dependent branches, are represented here by parties seeking Government aid. Beginning with the Northwestern border of the Union, we find a company organized to build a railroad from the west end of Lake Superior to Puget Sound, with a branch line for Idaho and Portland, Oregon. This is called the Northern Pacific Railroad. The route is not surveyed and located, but will follow the Bitter Root Valley westerly by north from Superior, nearly touching the Canada line in its course, and so on through the most available passes of the Rocky Mountains into Washington Territory. It is claimed that there is less snow on this route than obstructs more southern passes of the mountains. Some years ago Congress granted 20 sections of land per mile through the State of Minnesota, and 40 sections per mile over the balance of the route to Puget Sound to aid in constructing this proposed railroad. The original holders of the franchise are said to have sold out their privileges to the present company, of which ex-Governor Smith of Vermont is President, for $50,000. The principal men now controlling the enterprise do not appear to be very well known, and it is the general belief that they are not numerous or wealthy. They do not propose to commence operations on present resources, but are asking the same aid from Congress that the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies have received—that is to say, $10,000 dollars of bonds for every mile of their route east of the Rocky Mountains, $48,000 per mile for about 600 miles of mountain route, and $32,000 per mile from the western base of the mountains to Puget Sound, together with a like amount for the Portland branch. The length of the main line, including necessary divergencies, is 2,200 miles, and the Government aid asked in the form of bonds falls little short of $75,000,000. The estimated cost of the entire work is $211,000,000.

UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Following south, the Union Pacific Railroad, with its three branches connecting it with Sioux City, Chicago, and St. Louis, claims, and will probably secure the through route as far west as Salt Lake City, where it will connect with the Central Pacific Railroad, extending eastwardly from California. Government appropriates $64,300,000, besides lands, to aid this central system of railroads across the continent, of which $56,670,000 goes to benefit the through line from Omaha to San Francisco. The entire cost of the through line is estimated at about $150,000,000, leaving upwards of $93,000,000 to be raised by the Companies after exhausting the Government bonds. They procure this money as needed, by issuing first mortgage bonds on constructed portions of the works. These bonds meet a rather slow sale at 90 cents on the dollar, but the probability is there will be sales enough at this rate to keep the companies in funds to vigorously push forward from each end in the race for Salt Lake. If, however, there were three or four continental railroads of equal magnitude being built on the same kind of credit at the same time—in other words, if four other Pacific railroads were about to place $400,000,000 of their bonds upon the market, it is doubtful if sales of the bonds, even of the original company, could be effected at any price.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Passing further south, the next Pacific Railroad project is known here by the name of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. It is a continuation of the old Southwest Railroad of Missouri, already in operation from St. Louis to Rolla, a distance of 73 miles, and the route located south-westerly to the Arkansas line. John C. Fremont is President of the Company, and Levi Parsons and Leonidas Haskell are among the Directors and managing men. There are said to be other men of good ability concerned in the enterprise. They propose to continue the railroad from the Arkansas line towards the Pacific by the best practicable route, entering California in the region of Fort Tehon, and so on via Los Angeles to San Francisco, co-operating with the California Railroad Company, of which T. G. Phelps is President. Messrs. Fremont and Parsons are here, urging the passage of a bill granting the same Government aid to their proposed Pacific Railroad that has already been extended to the Union and Central Pacific. The length of their route, extending some 300 miles within the State of Missouri, will not fall much short of 2,500 miles, and the Government aid solicited may be set down at $75,000,000. Probably $175,000,000 would be a safe estimate of the cost of the entire work.

CHARLESTON AND MEMPHIS, AND GULF AND PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Rivaling the last named enterprise, the old project of Robert J. Walker for a Pacific railroad on a route making an air-line from Charleston via Memphis to the Pacific, has been revived. This is one of the original Pacific railroads. About 40 miles of it were constructed somewhere in the State of Texas previous to the commencement of the late "misunderstanding" with the South. S. S. Moss of California seems now to be the most prominent man connected with the scheme. He asks lands and bonds, same as granted the other companies—say about $60,000,000 of bonds.

Last, but not least, among these grand schemes, is the proposed Gulf and Pacific Air-line Railroad, the route extending from Matagora Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, via El Paso, Fort Yuma, etc., to San Diego, a distance of about 1,280 miles. Besides lands, the bonds asked of Government to aid this scheme on the same principle as above, will amount to about $33,000,000. Some vigorous work is being done in this "air-line" interest. Ex-Governor Hamilton, the great loyalist of Texas, and a man of influence, has been patiently listened to by the House Pacific Railroad Committee. A bill has been introduced in the House by Goodwin of Colorado, chartering the Company, and specifying the amount of bonds and lands to be granted. Among the corporators named are the following well known Californians: Thomas H. Selby, M. S. Latham, [illegible] Alexander, George [illegible]

General Butler's Libel Suit against "Brick" Pomeroy.

The following correspondence explains itself. There are people who think Butler never commenced suit against us (La Crosse *Democrat*) for libel, as first published in the Chicago *Tribune*, a Republican paper which is always reliable. But to the point:

No. 71 Broadway, N. Y. City,
January 12, 1867.

M. M. POMEROY, *Editor Democrat, La Crosse, Wis.:*

SIR—When in Milwaukee, last October, I made all arrangements with parties towards the prosecution of the suit I have brought against you for defamation of character, as per preliminary notification and summons. This was the principal object I had in visiting Wisconsin, and my work was done well. On consultation with a few friends I have concluded to withdraw the suit if you will agree to stop your personal attacks on me as a man and officer, which have so often appeared in your paper, the La Crosse *Democrat*. I have no particular desire or need to collect of you the amount claimed ($100,000), but do wish to have your annoying articles stopped; and if you do not accede to this proposition, the law must take its course.

B. F. BUTLER.

REPLY.

Sanctum of the *Democrat*,
La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 18, 1867.

MAJ.-GEN. B. F. BUTLER, LL. D.

SIR—Your note is before me by to-day's mail, and duly noted. As at present constituted, with a natural disgust for thieves, robbers, turncoats, military blunderers, bank robbers, women insulters, and evil-hearted scoundrels generally, permit me in all kindness to say that I have no retraction to make to you, for I never published a word concerning you I did not believe true, and which you must know to be true as Holy Writ, if you are at all familiar with your own dishonorable history as a public being, dignified by accident of birth with the name of man. I would not willingly injure your feelings, or deprive you of your world-wide reputation, so well earned in the service of Butler against honesty, patriotism, and virtue. Nor do I wish you to die yet awhile, for your name, history, blunders, robberies, insults to women, and treason to your country, are valuable as warnings to the rising generation.

Believing you to be all I have ever charged you with, being confident in my full ability to prove every charge, you are politely privileged to let the law take its course, when the world will know more of your robberies, history, ambitions, etc., too numerous to mention.

The only favor I ask of you is this: If you are to go on with your suit for libel and damages to the amount of $100,000, permit me to plead my own case in court and give me only time to put my spoons, silver [illegible] watches, jewelry, etc., in some place of safety, outside the court room, till the trial is over.

With best wishes for your success, and warm reception in your future home,

I am, Sir, M. M. POMEROY,
Editor *Democrat*, La Crosse, Wis.

A RECREANT SON.—The *Territorial Enterprise* of the 16th says:

Night before last, as we are informed by special policeman Hawkins, a sort of family row occurred on South C street, in a saloon or grocery kept by a man named Durfis, or Darras, during which the son, a young man about 20 years of age, fired a pistol at his mother. Both himself and his father are said to have been much intoxicated at the time. Luckily he missed his aim, or he would have had on his head the greatest crime a human being can possibly commit. He should now at once and forever stop drinking intoxicating liquors. A man that would shoot at his mother while under the influence of liquor would halt at nothing when drunk. No arrests were made as none who were present would say anything about the matter, evidently wishing to hush the whole thing up.

In another issue of his paper, the "Brick" says he proposes if the trial comes off, to plead his own case; and adds, that if his memory of the English language don't fail him, there is likely to be an interesting [illegible] ing up, when he comes to array his facts and show up Butler in real colors.

LINDENWALD.—"Lindenwald," the home-stead of the late President Van Buren, which was purchased just after the death of its illustrious owner by Leonard W. Jacobs, of New York, has again changed hands. Geo. Wilkes, of New York, being the present purchaser, at the sum of $35,000 was paid for it.

The Daily Union Vedette.

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Salt Lake City, November 5, 1866.

The Prospect.

The past season has been unprecedentedly dull even for Utah, and complainis of this universal dullness are heard on every hand. The severity of the winter has had much to do with this state of things, undoubtedly. The roads have been blocked with snow and mud. Farmers from the remote settlements have been unable to get their grain to market, and when it did get to our commercial centre, Salt Lake City, there was little or no demand for it. Even if the Northern mines of Montana had not been overstocked with supplies last summer, the snows and mud presented an almost impenetrable barrier to trains from here thitherward. In this general dearth of trade Salt Lake merchants have been collecting their outstanding indebtedness as much as possible, to remit to eastern creditors, so that Utah has been pretty effectually drained of the little money afloat. With no income, of any kind, from abroad, it has been all outgo, so far as money is concerned, so that the late and present stringency of the money market is not at all strange. In fact we have almost relapsed into Utah's former chronic state of barter; and carrots, potatoes and wheat, have well nigh again become legal tender of Main street, as well as at the Theatre and Tithing office.

Everybody hopes that so soon as old Winter shall throw away his snowy overcoat, and joyous Spring come upon us, we will find an outlet and market for surplus produce in store, and an inlet for greenbacks. Extensive preparations are being made to do our whole duty towards the new Salmon river mines. These mines, though as yet but partially prospected and not at all developed, are very generally regarded as being rich and extensive. Of the latter quality, namely, their extent, of course it is rather conjectural than otherwise. Yet those who have been in that region of country express the brightest and most sanguine expectations concerning it. Whether these anticipations shall prove to be well founded or not, there is every reason to believe that immense numbers will flock thither this spring. Eastern Montana will send there a large migration; Idaho promises to add her thousands, Utah will do something, while California, Nevada and the East will contribute their full quota. The indications, therefore, are very strong that there will be thousands of hardy and adventurous and, we may add, hungry miners in the Salmon river regions this summer. These miners have all mouths and those mouths will have to be fed. There is very little doubt, too, that these new mines, lying on the borders of Western Montana and Eastern Idaho, nearly due north from this city, can best and cheapest obtain their supplies from Salt Lake. The distance is said to be between three hundred and fifty and four hundred miles from here, over a good level road, the major part of the way. Here, then, is a prospective market for a considerable part of our surplus, only limited by the numbers who may flock thither, and the capacity of the mines to support them. Already in these columns have we noticed the departure of one train—that of Mr. Standish—loaded mainly with flour, for Salmon river. We hear of others in preparation to start within the next few weeks. Just now produce is a drug in this market, the rates being merely nominal and very few sales.

It is a great detriment to the prosperity of Utah, that while we have so few and so limited markets for our great staples of the farm, we are compelled to import so largely from abroad. In the matter of freight alone Utah pays enormously from the hard earnings of the people. A nation or a community which exports moderately and imports largely, must always remain drained of its money, and continue impoverished. That is the case with Utah, and just now she is feeling it to the fullest extent. The great mass of the people are agriculturists, and the little money they obtain for their farm products sent to the mines, is expended for freights on manufactured articles from abroad.

Remote as they are from the great centres of trade and commerce, the great want of the country is home manufactures. Every article capable of being made in the Territory should be made here, if for nothing else, at least to keep at home the money which would otherwise go abroad for those articles and the freight on them. Manufactories, it is true, require a certain amount of capital to start with, but Utah is not without capital. The freight money now paid out for transportation from the seaboard, is a protective tariff which ought to stimulate and sustain manufactures of almost every description. We pay from thirteen to fifteen cents per pound freight on everything we import, and we import almost everything but breadstuffs and farm products. Here is a wide field for the enterprising, and we trust are many years it will be fully occupied.

EASTERN MAIL.—Last evening's Platte mail brought Omaha papers of the 26th ult., but nothing whatever from beyond. There is no mail behind except what is yet beyond the Missouri. Wells, Fargo & Co. have kept it cleared away from the railroad terminus as rapidly as it arrived there.—Denver *News*, March 6th.

INVESTIGATION.—The Omaha *Herald*, of March 4th, says: "Judge J. Kinney and the Military Commission to investigate the Fort Phil. Kearny massacre are in town, en route for the scene of trouble. Their report will, no doubt, be correct and interesting. They will investigate the sad affair thoroughly."

FRENCH savants offer a reward of 20,000 francs for the best essay on the "transmutation of the bones." They desire information that can be applied to the question of a new bone.

BY PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY UNION VEDETTE."]

Washington, March 21.

In the House, Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, has just reported a resolution calling on the President to remove Collector Smythe, of New York.

Washington, March 21.

In the Senate, a resolution to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or manilla from internal revenue tax, was passed.

Anthony introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire if there be any deficit in the accounts of the late Superintendent of Public Printing; whether he had made contracts prejudicial to the Government; whether he had bought more paper than he should, etc. Anthony explained that the object of the resolution was to remove certain impressions created by newspaper publications.

Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution authorizing American citizens to dispose of vessels to friendly belligerent governments, under certain circumstances. Laid over.

Trumbull introduced a bill to repeal the provision of the Bankrupt law which requires the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to appoint the Registers of Bankruptcy, and providing for their appointment by the U. S. District Courts.

The Senate reconsidered the vote on Sherman's resolution exempting wrapping paper from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, a tax of ten per cent. was imposed on all State, municipal, or corporation notes, and scrip issued by any National banks; and thus amended the supplementary Tax bill passed. [A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury had been previously read, showing that the National banks in New Orleans were issuing scrip as currency.]

A bill providing for the sale of stocks held in trust for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, was passed.

Morgan, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of remitting the taxes heretofore laid on steam agricultural machinery. Consideration postponed till to-morrow.

A joint resolution passed directing the suspension of payments to loyal slave owners on account of slaves enlisted in the Army.

The Senate refused to pass House resolution increasing the pay of employees in the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments.

Senate adjourned.

Washington, March 21.

In the House, Schenck introduced a joint resolution to extend to the employees in the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments in Washington the provisions of the joint resolution giving 20 per cent. additional compensation. It includes mechanics, laborers, watchmen, and all other employees in these departments.

Wilson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back Senate bill to provide Circuit and District Courts for Nebraska. Bill passed.

Hulburd, Chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures, stated that the committee had taken testimony which apparently inculpated one or more members of the Senate in connection with the New York Custom House business, and had deemed it proper to report the fact to the House, so that such action might be taken as would comport with the courtesy due from one House to the other. He accordingly offered a resolution to transmit the testimony to the Senate.

Taber stated, as one of the minority, that he did not agree to the report. The evidence was entirely insufficient to base a resolution for the Collector's removal upon, and he asked that it be read to the House.

Hulburd stated that if the House required the reading of the testimony it would probably occupy six days.

After some further debate, the testimony was ordered sent to the Senate.

Hulburd then reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that Henry A. Smythe should be immediately removed from the office of Collector of the Port of New York; and that a copy hereof, certified by the Clerk, be laid before the President.

Butler, of Mass., opposed the resolution. There was but one way in which the House should demand the removal of a high officer, and that was by impeachment.

Randall said the resolution was unusual and uncalled for.

Butler asked what should be done if the President refused to remove Smythe?

Randall replied, that if the President did what was right he would tell the House to mind its own business. [Laughter.]

The resolution went over.

Washington, March 21.

The House Committee on Elections has decided to throw out all the evidence taken in the Colorado contested election case, and commence the investigation anew.

The veto of the supplementary Reconstruction bill will be transmitted to-morrow.

The Senate Finance Committee favor an adjournment of Congress, on Monday next, to December. It is thought the House will agree to December.

New York, March 22.

The *Times* says private advices represent that the coal miners in Schuylkill county, Pa., are committing most serious outrages. The ruffians are mainly Irishmen, known as "Molly Maguire's," who are banded together in a secret organization for the purpose of controlling the mines, and resort to murder and robbery. It is impossible to punish them, because when arrested and tried the juries are packed with their confederates, and their acquittal follows. On Friday last, Mr. Little Hales, Superintendent of one of the mines, was murdered for the money he was supposed to have. Threats have been made against the other Superintendents, who live in momentary fear of violence. Governor Geary has been applied to for protection.

New York, March 22.

The police continue to make arrests of persons who were identified as prominently concerned in the riot on St. Patrick's Day. A preliminary meeting of delegates from the various Roman Catholic churches and Father Matthew Temperance Societies was held last evening in the basement of St. Peter's Church, for the purpose of giving public expression to their unqualified disapprobation of the riot, and censure of the rioters.

The Tammany Society have bought the property adjoining the Academy of Music, where a new Tammany Hall will be erected.

Geo. N. Carrolton, charged with embezzling half a million dollars from Government, while Treasury Agent at Memphis, appeared before a United States Commissioner, yesterday, and gave bail in the sum of $25,000 for his appearance.

New York, March 22.

Dates from Venezuela, S. A., are to the 23d ult., and state that Salazar and Bolivar had seized Carabobo, and thus restored tranquility.

Business had [illegible] for years open for the reception of prizes captured in the Spanish-Chilian war. The militia [illegible] reorganized, with the President in supreme command as Lieutenant-General.

New York, March 22.

Gleason, the successor of [illegible] Chief Organizer of the I. R. [illegible] Roman branch of the [illegible] Saturday, for a union [illegible] No action has [illegible] session by the Fenian [illegible] was simply arranging details for a general advance on Canada next summer.

The *Herald's* Charleston, S. C., special says a mass meeting of citizens [illegible] of color, was held [illegible]. Only some fifty white persons [illegible]. Judge Moore, a white man, was [illegible] and a negro acted as Secretary. [illegible] decidedly radical. Resolutions were adopted claiming the right of suffrage and to hold office for colored men, opposing large land monopolies, and demanding the revision of the State code and the reorganization of the Courts.

The *Times* special says General Rosecrans sent in his resignation two weeks ago, and General Grant indorsed it for acceptance; but before further action was taken a letter was received from Bishop Rosecrans, the General's brother, asking a suspension of action.

The New York Congressional delegation have asked that, in case Rosecrans' resignation is accepted, General Sickles be appointed Brigadier General in the Regular Army.

It is not true that influential pressure is being brought to bear upon the President for the removal of Collector Smythe. The President has no official information of any dereliction of duty on the part of Smythe.

It is believed that Congress will be able to adjourn on Monday or Tuesday next.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the impression gains ground there that the example of Gen. Wade Hampton and others in Columbia, S. C., with regard to the freedmen, will be very generally followed in the Southern States, and that much good to both races will grow out of this policy. The next address of the kind is expected from Henry A. Wise, of Virginia.

It is stated in Richmond that Gen. Robert E. Lee favors calling a Constitutional Convention in Virginia, under the Reconstruction bill.

A *Tribune* special says that General Stedman, who was nominated as Collector of Internal Revenue at New Orleans, on the 19th inst., will undoubtedly be rejected by the Senate to-morrow or next day.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

Paris, March 21.

In the Corps Legislatif, the foreign policy of the Emperor has been indorsed by an overwhelming majority.

St. Petersburg, March 21.

Hostilities between Russia and Buccari have been temporarily suspended.

Liverpool, March 21.

Breadstuffs generally are quiet. Corn has declined to 41*s.* 3*d.* for mixed Western.

Cotton dull and heavy—closed, middling uplands 13¼; Orleans 13¼.

Queenstown, March 21.

The steamer Tariffe arrived from New York to-day.

London, March 21.

Consols, 91¼ for money. Five-twenties, 74¼.

From Pahranagat.

HYKO, PAHRANAGAT MINING DISTRICT, NEVADA, March 15th, 1867.

EDITOR VEDETTE:—The geographical position of this mining district, as yet not fully determined, but supposed to be in latitude 36 deg. 30 min., longitude 115 deg. 20 min., which locates it in the southeastern portion of the State of Nevada. The Pahranagat valley, running north and south, is about forty-five miles long and from two to six miles wide, having a strip of arable land about three-fourths of a mile in width. In the valley are three lakes, supplied with water by warm springs. The spring at Hyko has about three hundred inches of water; ope at Chrystal, about six hundred inches, and one at Ash Meadows about fifteen hundred inches, all uniting forms quite a large stream of water. At the depth of thirty-five feet at any point in the valley good pure water can be obtained—inexhaustible in quantity. The valley, on the east, is skirted by a low range of mountains and deserts, extending fifty to sixty miles; on the west, by Mount Irish and an immense desert, which reaches to the borders of that famous point in this unknown region, Death Valley. The climate of this district surpasses any other known in the State for its salubrity. It has, in fact, all of the qualities of climate several degrees further south, and much warmer than would be supposed from its geographical position; it is caused by warm currents of air from the Gulf of California, following the course of the valley of the Colorado until it intersects with this, which has a stream of warm water running its entire length, tempering the atmosphere in its passage. From reports, the present winter has been more severe all over the country than has been experienced since 1859, and yet here not a single day has been inclement enough to prevent working in the open air. About four inches of snow has fallen in the valley and twelve to fifteen inches on the highest mountain range, which is about eleven thousand feet above sea level. Mountains in the distance to the east, west, north and south, apparently of a lower elevation, are covered with deep snows, indicating some local cause for the abnormal climate of this region; explained by the isothermal line of Fort Yuma, the northwestern terminus of which is near this point.

The mines, which give character to this district, are found in mountain spurs, which Irish's, or more properly speaking, Quartz Mountains, forming a mountain range in which mineral is found, a distance of six miles in length and three to five miles in width; between these mountain spurs are deep canyons or ravines, varying in depth from seven to nine hundred feet. These ravines are all accessible by following the drainage, presenting no difficulties in the construction of wagon roads. From this mountain range the most magnificent and wild scenery imaginable is observed, with the deep and yawning chasms, at your feet wide and desolate deserts, with mountain ranges in the distance, all combine to fill the mind with wonder and admiration. The geological character of this range of mountains is entirely different from its neighboring ranges; the formation is black aluminus slates overlaid by metamorphosed limestone, this covered by a peculiar formation of nearly pure quartz—similar to the quartz of Mount Tenabo—which is again covered by metamorphic limestone, forming the highest peaks of the mountain. The general dip of the stratification westerly, but greatly disturbed and sometimes obliterated by a complete metamorphism. The formation belongs to the Divonian system. The mineral deposits are confined to the limestone formation, as indicated by present developments, but does cut through the top quartz, showing all the characteristics of real fissure veins, and extending through the underlaying slate formation. Several distinct systems of fissures can be observed, extending from four to five miles in length and from one to two miles in width, following the general outline of the top quartz, which forms the plateau of Irish's or Quartz Mountain, cropping the different spurs or mountains in bold relief reaching [illegible] out-croppings, from ten to twenty-five feet wide, with innumerable small fissures from one to four feet wide, filled with good mineral.

A small amount of work has been done in developing and opening the different lodes. Systematic mining was commenced about two and a half months ago; since that time considerable work has been done on one or two of the main veins. The isolated position of the district, (being so far from mining supplies, in an Alsatia unknown region, (as while the first white man ventured at little over one year ago,) has prevented very active measures in the way of showing what was under ground. All that has been done is due to the energy and perseverance of a few gentlemen from New York city, and especially to Mr. W. H. Raymond, who has overcome obstacles which appeared impossible to surmount. The work done is sufficient to show this to be one of the most promising districts in the State, the far-famed Washoe not excepted.

The mineral is classed as argentiferous galena, showing carbonates and sulphurets of lead; near the surface of the lodes gray copper ore with an average per centage of lead, silver, copper glanbs, and occasionally chloride of silver. Galena ore shows the least per cent. of silver; copper glanbs the largest. The ores assay from fifty dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars per ton. Enough work has been done to indicate the quantity inexhaustable, and quality which will give an average over one hundred dollars per ton.

It would be invidious to state which claim was the best. The most work has been done on the lodes, Illinois and List; the former is being opened by four tunnels at different levels, in all of which good mineral is found, enough to keep twenty stamps at work; the latter has been opened by drifting on the lode, and have over one tons of ore out, with a good vein constantly in sight. Several other lodes are being opened, varying in width from eight to sixteen feet, good paying mineral rock. The mines are in the best possible position for saving labor; deep canyons are natural shafts from which tunnels can be run to great advantage, those doing away with sinking shafts and expensive hoisting aparatus, and I think will be worked as cheaply as any mines in the State.

One mill has been erected for prospecting purposes; three more are on the ground ready to be erected as soon as building materials can be procured, with the prospect of having four more here before July, making in all one hundred stamps. There is a good supply of timber and wood in the mountains, and a great abundance of water in the valley; clay in abundance for brick, and limestone in quantities for lime. I predict that one year will make this one of the most flourishing mining camps in the State of Nevada. Excuse the liberty I have taken.

I remain very respectfully, S. A. R.

MAN SHOT.—We clip the following from the Virginia *Enterprise*, but are not apprised as to whether the John Richards, from whom his wife, living in Ohio, desires information, (the notice of which appeared in our last issue,) and the man shot, is the same individual or not:

On March 11th a man named John Richard, who was coming to this city from Truckee Lake, was shot and robbed of $50 somewhere about the foot of the Geiger Grade. The robber was armed with a double-barreled shot gun, and aimed to shoot Richard through the head, but just as the gun was fired the latter threw his head back and the charge passed through his nose, carrying away the whole lower half of that organ and terribly disfiguring him. Sheriff Mulcahy, of this county, left here yesterday morning in search of the robber. It is to be hoped that he will succeed in catching him and that the severest punishment our laws provide may be meted out to him. The robber was a stranger to Richard, but he is satisfied that he would be able to identify him should he again see him.

FOR SALE!

HAVING RECEIVED ONE OF Hoe's Power Presses, we offer for sale at a bargain, a Washington Hand Press: No. 3, Platen 24x35 inches.

Also, we have for sale Column Rules, Leads, Dashes, &c., and some 300 or 400 pounds of Long Primer Type, second hand, but in good condition.

Also, Single, Parallel and Double Brass Rules, new, in abundance.

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This Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they feel warranted in again reducing materially their terms of doing business.

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Which they now submit to the public—considered with reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than in any other part of the world, and secures to the mining interest of this coast an important increase in both the minting and commercial value of bullion.

Their charges hereafter will be as follows:

For Assaying Deposits for Unparted Gold Bars.

One-eighth of one per cent. (heretofore a quarter) for all amounts over $1,000, and two dollars for any smaller sum. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

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Two dollars for the gold contained, up to $1,000, and one-eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

For Refining Deposits made for Coin or Fine Bars.

On bullion under 900 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce.
On bullion from 900½@600 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce.
On bullion from 600½@750 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce.
On bullion from 750½@949½ parts gold, 8 cents per ounce.
Above 950 the only charge will be for coinage. But there will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

For Coining Gold:

This charge will be the same as at the Mint—half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge in future for making fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

Returns in Coin Made in Forty-Eight Hours.

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the same rate customary at the Mint.

Gold bars of other Assayers in good standing, will be cashed by us at the highest market rates.

Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Charges at U. S. Branch Mint.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we subjoin the tariff of charges now in force at that Institution:

For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 3 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 300½@600 parts gold, 5 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 600½@750 parts gold, 7 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 750½@890 parts gold, 11 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 890½@949½ parts gold, 14 cents per ounce.

The charge for coinage is half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same.

Comparing the net value of deposits for coinage, with the proceeds of unparted gold bars sold in the market—assuming that the bars have cost ½ of one per cent.—they must be sold at the following par rates to equal the return which would have been made had they been deposited for coinage:

890 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 14 cents.
845 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cents.
865 par to equal San Francisco A. & R. Works return, at refining charge of 8 cents. [mar21-3m-is

PROPOSALS FOR CHARCOAL.

ACTING ASST. Q. M.'S OFFICE, CAMP DOUGLAS, U. T. March 15th, 1867.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. April 1st, 1867, for the delivery at Camp Douglas, U. T., of—

Seven Thousand (7,000) bushels of Charcoal; the Charcoal to be of good merchantable quality, made of either Cedar or Quaking Aspwood, and subject to inspection before being received.

The parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required, within forty-eight (48) hours after the acceptance of the bids, to give bonds equal to 33 per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same.

Each Proposal must be accompanied with a statement, signed by the persons offered by the bidder as his securities, stating their willingness to enter into bonds in case the contract should be awarded to said bidder.

In case of "firms" making bids, each individual name must be written out.

The Charcoal must be delivered as follows:

Seven Hundred (700) Bushels by the 10th day of May; Thirteen Hundred (1,300) Bushels in June; Two Thousand (2,000) Bushels in July; and Three Thousand (3,000) Bushels in August.

A copy of this advertisement (a slip cut from this paper) must accompany each proposal.

Payment to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States Government.

Proposals to be inclosed in an envelope and indorsed "Proposals for Charcoal," and directed to the undersigned.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

No bid will be considered unless the person making it is present.

The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to pay for the insertion of this advertisement.

Bids for any reasonable quantity will be received.

JNO. MOCLINTOCK, Captain 36th U. S. Infantry, A. A. Q. M., and Brevet Major United States Army. (mar15-td)

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that from and after the 15th day of March, A. D. 1867, the following Reduced Rates of TOLL will be charged over the road, commencing at Deep Creek, Idaho Territory, and ending at Bridge across Blackfoot River, known as the Portneuf Toll Road:

For each Wagon and single span,	$3.00
For each additional yoke or span,	50
For each empty wagon,	1.50
For each horse or mule packed,	25
For each horseman,	25
For each loose horse or mule,	10
For cattle, each,	10
For sheep and swine,	05

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Salt Lake City, February 9, 1867. [feb9-tf

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17,000 Lbs. Pipe Lead, [illegible]
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McGRORTY & [illegible]
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100 Boxes Pale Soap, 20 [illegible]
lb. Boxes.
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Commission [illegible]
G. S. L. City.

FOR SALE—
100 Boxes Window Glass—All [illegible]
McGRORTY & HENRY,
Commission Merchants,
G. S. L. City, U. T.

FOR SALE—
100 Cases Hats and Caps [illegible]
McGRORTY & HENRY,
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The Largest Assortment of Ladies' [illegible]
Shoes ever Offered to a Discriminating Public!
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FOR SALE—
A Complete Line of Staple Goods, [illegible]
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Lots to Suit Purchasers!
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FOR SALE—
A Large and well-selected Assortment of Merchandise at Retail, and Prices which, on Inspection, purchasers will find to their Interest to make their Purchases of
McGrorty & Henry,
Commission Merchants,
G. S. L. CITY, U. T.
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NOTICE.

THE MINERS' [illegible] BANK has temporarily removed to the house occupied by Nounnan, Orr & Co., where parties having business with the Bank will find us.

WM. KIRKADALL, Pres't.
JOS. F. NOUNNAN, Cashier.

March 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

OUR HOUSE HAS THIS DAY been consolidated with "The Miners' Bank," through which the business will be conducted, at our old stand, where our friends and customers will find us.

NOUNNAN, ORR & CO.

March 13, 1867.

REVERE HOUSE,

SECOND SOUTH STREET,

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.

G. D. JENKS & CO.

Inform the Citizens of Salt Lake City and vicinity, as well as the Territory, that they have opened this

First Class House,

Which is NEWLY FURNISHED in a style to the Hotels in the East, and superior to any in the city.

The Table will be supplied with the Choicest [illegible]
Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Guests.

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BETWEEN DESERET AND CALIFORNIA STABLES, SOUTH STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY.

We have on hand and for sale at the lowest [illegible] assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, and Household Furniture.

AUCTION SALES every day at 11 o'clock A. M. The highest prices paid for all kinds of Furniture and Merchandise, and Stock sold on Commission. de28-tf S. W. [illegible]

HORSES FOR SALE AT FORT TEJON, CALIFORNIA, at Head of Tulare Valley, 30 miles South of Visalia.

500 Head Mares and Colts, Gentle Horses and Jack, of which
200 are well broke Saddle Horses,
30 to 50 Young Mules,
1 first-class American Jack.

The remainder are American and half-breed California Mares.

For information apply to CHRISTY & [illegible] Front street, San Francisco, or to S. & A. [illegible] the Ranch.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNION VEDETTE OFFICE FOR SALE—

5,000 Enameled Cards, various styles;
3,000 Heavy Colored Bristol Cards;
1,000 Fine Programme Cards;
4,000 Bristol Board Cards;
1,500 Embossed Cards, very beautiful;
22 Reams Plain Note Paper, good;
30 Reams Plain Letter Paper;
10 Reams Fancy Ball Ticket Paper;

We will dispose of the above in quantities at reasonable prices.

JOHN F. SOUTHAM, City. JOHN [illegible] New York.

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Dealers in Coin, Gold [illegible] And Home and Foreign Exchange, New York.

Letters of Credit issued, available in London, Paris and [illegible]

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MR. GEORGE W. [illegible] is authorized to receive subscriptions and collect accounts due the Daily Union Vedette.

P. L. SHOAFF & CO.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 9, 1867. [feb9-tf

Union Vedette

...and Miscellaneous.

...ERS.—The VEDETTE is the pioneer ...per of Utah. Its extensive circulation in ...ry camp and city of Montana and Idaho, ...ugh the telegraphic dispatches a whole ...n of the Pacific papers,) makes it the most ...ble medium for advertising in these four ...itories.

...STIVAL OF ESTHER.—The Israelites ...ly celebrated Purim, or the Festival ...ther, on Thursday evening last, by a ...squerade ball at the Paris Restaurant. ...dies were also in attendance many ...ls of both sexes. We learn that the ...ir was conducted to the full satisfaction of ...ll, and many amusing scenes occurred ...ring the evening. The parties were all ...ked until twelve o'clock, (that is those ...ho appear in masquerade dress,) at which ...ime masks were removed, and a de...ght ensued that created much merri...ent. We are told that several of the gentler ...x availed the opportunity by personating ...ales, and that enabled them to don the ...ants. Dancing was kept up until a late ...ur, and everybody retired to their homes ...elighted with their observance of ...

From the *Hebrew Observer*, of March ...we clip the following explanation of the ...ival of Purim. For further particulars ...ee the Book of Esther:

...day and Friday, the 21st and 22d, ...ere celebrated the festival of Purim, a fes...val, the origin of which is told in the book ...Esther, one of the books of the Bible which ...ave been before every reader.

...The name of Purim comes from the Persian ...ord, the Hebrew plural termination *im*. ...*Pur*-a lot. The name refers to the ...ot cast by Haman to find out, by casting ...ots (methods of divination) the propitious ...ime to execute his cruel design against ...he Jews.

...This festival is kept on the 14th and 15th of ...Adar, the latter day of the same is known ...as that of *Shushan Purim*, in regard to ...the city of *Shushan*, who—in those days ...—the festival originated, rested of their ...bloody work of massacre on the 13th, ...which was in the provinces already on the ...13th of the month.

...The Purim is observed by feasting and re...joicing, by sending presents to one another ...and to the poor, as it is written.

...In the synagogue service has a few extra form...s in commemoration of the event. So is ...the Book of Esther read in the evening and ...morning of the first day.

...The custom upon which the observance of ...Purim is founded, are of a most bizarre ...character; still, however extravagant ...they may appear, their main facts are ...such as no man can doubt. The festival was ...kept after the dispersion of our people, ...and is observed among us in all lands. ...No historical monument can never be ...raised upon any people without the prece...dence of an historical event upon which it is ...to be founded. "The truth of this ...history," says Dr. Lee, "is demonstra...ted. The feast of Purim, kept up from that ...day to this very day. And this surprising ...political revolution in favor of a captive ...race, whereby constantly commemorated, ...not even upon a *firmer basis*, than that ...which *was such a man as* king Alexander ...*left in the world, of* whose reign there ...is no *abiding* monument at this day to ...be anywhere. Their festival of Purim ...proves the reality of great past historic ...facts, as our Fourth of July is a proof ...of our Declaration of Independ...ence. And as Americans are wont to have a ...feast, read the Declaration of Independ...ence, the Fourth of July, so are the Israel...ites to have a feast and a good day, and ...read the Megilloth Esther on the 13th and ...14th of the month Adar. And the length of ...time, a number of generations that have ...passed, the Purim feast, only enhances its im...portance without diminishing the certainty ...of its verieties.

...ING OF MR. LYNE.—We would call at...tention of our readers to the entertainment to ...be given to-night in the Theatre for the bene...fit of Mr. Lyne, a meritorious actor, and an ...estimable citizen of this city. Mr. Lyne is, ...in the best sense of the term, a tragedian, ...correct conception of the great authors, ...and artistic rendering of the sublime ...creations of Shakspeare, Bulwer, and other ...great dramatists, you will have to seek far ...and long, with but few rivals. We do ...not doubt our citizens, as well as strangers, ...will fill the Theatre to-night, that the actor ...and citizen may feel the pleasure that he ...richly deserves, and not be entirely forgotten.

...MONTANA TARY.—The Denver *News* of the ...8th has the temerity to insert the following: ...That city's mail from the West brought ...news from Montana Territory dates to the 15th; ...Virginia City the 16th; and Salt Lake to the ...7th. *They are all alike devoid of interest.* ...Considering it ours; and were we dis...posed to comfort our Denver neighbors, we ...might say they were "devoid" of something ...called "interest" in many any an issue which ...they print.

...There are now 1,500 sheep on ...their way over the mountains, from Yolo ...county, California, to Nevada, by way of the ...Humboldt route, so says the *Enterprise*.

...ADVERTISING.—A letter, post-marked San Fran...cisco, directed to John Rapp, care of the ...Vedette can be had by application at our ...office.

...MARK TWAIN.—Mark Twain writes to the ...*Alta* that he has compiled a volume ...of letters for publication.

...SNOW.—Snow fell to the depth of ...three inches yesterday in this city, yet the ...weather continues mild.

...DISTRICT COURT.—The United States Dis...trict Court will be in session to-day, Chief ...Justice Sims presiding.

Arrivals and Departures.

...Arrivals from North—March 22—Claude Clive. ...Arrivals from the East—W. Tosh, Henry Addows, J. P. ...Arrivals from East—March 22—Charles M. Ham...Arrivals from West—March 22—William Legg. ...Arrivals from the West—March 22—C. H. Belknap.

Arrivals at the Revere House.

...March 21—S. DeWolfe, city; W. H. Chinn, ...city.

...Mary Harris, who shot her false lover, ...Lee, in the Treasury building, Wash...ington, two years ago, and who was dis...charged by the finding of the jury, has just ...been committed to the Insane Asylum of ...Washington.

...The Internal Revenue books show the fol...lowing returns of receipts from theatres in ...Washington during the month of February: ...Grover's, $13,102; Metropolitan, $17,143; ...[illegible]; Bella Union, $2,8[illegible].

STOCK GAMBLING EXPOSITION.—The London *Spectator*, of January 19th, has the following expose of the manner in which Europe is systematically mystified and misled by stock gambling dispatches:

Reuter's agent in Washington is a goose. He leaves undone what he ought to do, and does what he ought not to do; and what he does do he does unintelligibly. The *Times'* correspondent's Washington telegram mentioned above was received here in time for Tuesday's issue, and was, no doubt, dispatched on Monday, January 7th. On Tuesday, Reuter had no political telegram from America at all. On Wednesday he reported, under date of "New York, January 7th," (i. e. Monday,) what was evidently a blundering form of Saturday's Washington news, namely, that "a resolution distinctly impeaching President Johnson had been introduced in the House of Representatives." Now the resolution did not impeach the President, but only appointed a Committee to investigate the grounds on which he might perhaps be impeached; and it was not only introduced but carried on Monday. On Thursday, under date of "New York, January 8th," (Tuesday,) Reuter reported, "The House of Representatives have carried the resolution for the impeachment of President Johnson"—evidently the same resolution correctly reported in the *Times* two days before: but even now Reuter's agent did not give the division, nor did he even mention the explanatory fact of the President's veto on the Negro Suffrage bill. Finally, yesterday, under date of "New York, January 9th," this intelligent person corrected himself, and reported what was quite inconsistent with his previous messages, but confirmatory of the *Times'* message: "The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives is examining the grounds for the impeachment of President Johnson." Why, if we are to believe Reuter, it had been decided three days before to impeach Johnson before it was known whether there were grounds or not for impeaching him. A more tardy bungler of political news than Reuter's Atlantic Telegraph agent in America never composed a message.

Wholesale Market Report.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21, 1867.

Groceries and Provisions.

Flour (Utah), per 100 lbs	$3.50@4.00
Bacon, per lb	50@60c
Butter (Ranch) per lb	.50
Coffee, per lb	45@50c
Candles, per lb	40@45c
Cheese (Utah), per lb	35@40c
Corn Meal (Utah), per lb	2½@3c
Can Fruit, per doz	$15@18
Lard (States), per lb	.40
Sugar (Brown), per lb	38@40c
Sugar (White), per lb	38@40c
Syrup (Utah) per gallon	1.50
Teas, per lb	$2@2.50
Tobacco—Natural leaf, per lb	$2.35
Sweet lumps, per lb	$1.10@1.50
Lard, per lb	.40
Salt (Utah), per lb	.02
Whisky (States), per gallon, dull	$7.50@8.00
Coal Oil, per 5 gallon can	$20.00
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Hardware—Good stock. Prices dull.	
Nails, per lb	35c

Dry Goods and Clothing.

Domestics, per yard ..... 35@45c
Boots and Shoes—Good stock and prices steady.
Clothing—Good demand and prices steady.
Dry Goods—Heavy stock. Prices dull.
Hats and Caps—Prices dull.

Monetary.

Virginia Dust (currency)	$21.00
" " (coin)	$16.00@16.50
Boise Dust (currency)	18.00
" " (coin)	$13.00@13.50
Gold Coin (buying)	1.24
Gold Coin (selling)	1.33@1.35

Silver Coin, 4 per cent. less than Gold.
Currency Drafts on New York, Par.
Coin Drafts on New York, 6@8 per cent. premium.
Coin Drafts on San Francisco, 2½ per cent. premium.

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Next door to Walker Bro's

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Have just opened their immense stock of

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Genuine Meerschaum and Other Pipes,

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Which they offer at prices that defy competition.

Please Give Us a Call.

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Keep constantly on hand a full supply of

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Mixed Drinks of every description. Call and try them. [mr19-tf

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800 OR 1,000 POUNDS OF Old Type for Sale at this office. Machinists will find old type equally as good as babbit metal for journals, &c. [no27

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500 pieces SHIRTING PRINTS

GILBERT & SONS.

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Just Received,

250 bxs. WERK'S CANDLES

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JUST RECEIVED,

30,000 pounds of CRUSHED SUGAR,

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SALT LAKE CITY Post Office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

(The time here given is when the Mails are due at Salt Lake City; owing to difficulties incident to travel, this time is not made with regularity.)

Arrivals.

From the East—(Through Mail,) daily, at 2 o'clk. A M
West—(Through Mail,) daily, at 4 o'clk. P M
North—Boise City and Washington Territory, carrying Territorial Mails, daily ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
Virginia City, Montana, alternate days ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
Cache Valley, Utah, Tuesdays and Fridays ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
Morgan County, Utah, Thursdays ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
South—Provo, Utah, daily ..... at 11 o'clk P M
Fillmore, U. T., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... at 11 o'clk P M
St. George and Arizona Territory, Tuesdays and Saturdays ..... at 11 o'clk P M
San Pete, Tuesdays and Saturdays ..... at 11 o'clk P M
West—Local—Grantsville, E. T., and Shambip, Tuesdays ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
West Jordan, Thursdays ..... at 5 o'clk. P M
Tooele and Stockton, daily ..... at 4 o'clk. P M

Departures.

To the East—(Through Mail,) daily ..... at 7 o'clk A M
West—(Through Mail,) daily ..... at 5 o'clk A M
North—Boise City and Washington Territory, carrying the Territorial Mail as far as Brigham City ..... at 7½ o'clk A M
Virginia City, Montana, alternate days ..... at 7½ o'clk A M
Cache Valley, Utah, Mondays and Thursdays ..... at 7½ o'clk A M
Morgan County, Utah, Fridays, at 7½ o'clk A M
South—Provo, Utah, daily ..... at 8 o'clk A M
Fillmore, Utah, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... at 8 o'clk A M
St. George and Arizona Territory, Mondays and Fridays ..... at 8 o'clk A M
San Pete, Mondays and Fridays ..... at 8 o'clk A M
West—Local—Grantsville, E. T., and Shambip, Thursdays ..... at 6 o'clk A M
West Jordan, Thursdays ..... at 6 o'clk A M
Fairfield, Thursdays ..... at 8 o'clk A M
Goshen, Fridays ..... at 8 o'clk A M
Stockton and Tooele, daily ..... at 8 o'clk A M

Salt Lake City, March 1, 1867.

P. L. SHOAFF & CO.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY UNION VEDETTE,

Great Salt Lake City,

UTAH.

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Eastern Merchants

Should bear this fact in mind; Most of the Merchants of the different Territories will be on the way East by Spring, to purchase Goods, and now is the time for you to Advertise in the Vedette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. McDONALD. J. C. STRAUSS.

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We most respectfully invite the attention of

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Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to furnishing supplies. We are therefore enabled to furnish goods of the first quality at very LOW PRICES. We will not be undersold by any house in California.

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Goods shipped to any part of the coast.

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In short, everything used by the Dental Profession. Our Stock was never better than at present.

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The Dental Profession can rely upon having their orders filled in the best possible manner, and with dispatch.

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Forming the most complete and extensive assortment between the mountains and the Pacific Coast.

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The Company are prepared to execute orders for all classes of Machinery and Boiler Work, such as Mining Machinery, Railroad Machinery, Flouring Mills, Quartz Mills, Sugar Mills, Saw Mills, Housings and Irons; and Manufacturing Machinery of every kind.

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All of which they offer

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At their

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Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s new office, they offer for sale a splendid assortment of latest style

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Beg leave to call the attention of dealers in Mining, Agriculture, and House-building Hardware to their large and complete stock of Goods, which they are continually receiving direct from the manufacturers, and which they offer the trade at lowest rates.

All orders for goods will have prompt and careful attention.

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The Mormon leaders determined to exaggerate their numbers and set down the population of Salt Lake City at 25,000; but the Gentiles, pointing to the census of 1860, which gave but 40,295 in all Utah, say there cannot be over 20,000 now in the territory. A gentleman who has investigated the matter somewhat fully this season, believes the true population is about 100,000 souls for the Territory, and 15,000 or 16,000 for the city. Yet, because an ordinary sized house, which at the East would scarcely be occupied by eight or ten people, is here found to comprise within its four walls from two to twenty wives, each surrounded by a large, interesting and constantly increasing family, it is a matter of no small difficulty to estimate the people by their dwellings. Children fairly swarm; stout, strongly built, ruddy-faced, it must be confessed that, so far as physical detorioration is concerned, polygamy cannot yet be justly charged with degenerating the race.—Ex.

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